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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 47th Saturday in 1907 (*23rd November* 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	18	...	...	23	12	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk...	...	..	...	15	30	60	34	69	— 4	9				
Hoskote ...	...	..	...	8	25	19	32	96	— 7	77				
Dodballapur ...	...	5	...	6	20	55	32	58	—12	3				
Nelamangala ...	...	18	...	13	16	47	31	11	—14	64	Rice, 2nd	6·75	7·00	8·66
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	23	23	47	29	60	— 6	13	sort.			
Magadi ...	...	17	...	6	31	96	32	84	— 0	88	Ragi	13·50	14·00	18·15
Channapatna ...	...	...	...	39	26	69	32	65	— 5	96	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	...
Anekal ...	...	10	...	27	31	64	34	25	— 2	61	Kadale	7·75	8·00	9·23
Devanhalli ...	...	47	...	9	27	40	32	51	— 5	11				
Closepet ...	...	74	...	30	28	58	33	53	— 4	95				
District average...	...	17	..	18	26	25	32	67	— 6	42				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	..	36	25	82	24	64	+ 1	18				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	45	20	32	27	84	— 7	52				
Chintamani ...	...	15	...	23	27	61	24	55	+ 3	6	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	8·30
Mulbagal ...	...	..	..	41	30	83	30	17	+ 0	66	sort.			
Sidlaghatta ...	..	...	...	13	25	50	30	13	— 4	63	Ragi	13·50	13·50	18·19
Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	57	20	96	35	48	—14	52	Kulthi	15·25	15·00	...
Bagepalli ...	...	....	...	10	27	39	22	59	+ 4	80	Kadale	8·50	8·50	8·50
Goribidnur ...	..	...	...	13	23	80	27	67	— 3	87				
Malur ...	...	..	...	22	24	...	28	80	— 4	80				
Srinivaspur ...	...	..	...	13	29	90	28	63	+ 1	27				
Gudibanda ..	...	2	...	6	28	43	30	24	— 1	81				
District average...	...	2	...	25	25	87	28	25	— 2	38				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	...	31	32	85	38	...	— 5	15				
Maddagiri ...	...	..	...	10	16	13	27	77	—11	64				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	20	...	14	22	6	26	60	— 4	54	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	8·14
Sira ...	...	20	...	25	14	61	23	98	— 9	37	sort.			
Gubbi ...	...	...	...	14	23	31	28	3	— 4	72	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·10
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	8	16	72	26	8	— 9	36	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Pavagada ...	...	...	..	28	16	93	22	7	— 5	14	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·25
Kunigal ...	...	...	...	7	21	60	32	87	—11	27				
Koratagere ...	...	...	...	24	24	71	25	89	— 1	18				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	31	19	46	26	18	— 6	72				
District average...	...	4	...	19	20	84	27	75	— 6	91				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907.							
					This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.														
Mysore	..	4	...	20	24	3	29	43	— 5	40				
Chamrajnagar	...	17	..	37	18	47	30	27	—11	80				
Seringapatam	...	25	...	14	27	54	26	56	+ 0	98	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·50	9·23
Hunsur	...	32	...	13	3	81	31	42	+ 0	39				
Yedatore	..	1 4		17	22	40	25	18	— 2	78	Ragi	14·25	14·25	17·27
Heggaddevankote	...	90	...	18	31	12	34	73	— 3	61	Kulthi	16·50	16·50	...
Gundlupet	...	...		16	24	41	24	2	+ 0	39	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·21
Nanjangud	...	60	...	31	29	88	27	16	+ 2	72				
T.-Narsipur	...	71	...	22	27	2	26	36	+ 0	66				
Malvalli	...	5	...	50	22	81	29	8	— 6	27				
Mandya	..	8	...	12	23	78	26	56	— 2	78				
Krishnarajpete	...	65	...	9	25	30	29	68	— 4	38				
Nagamangala	..	24	...	17	19	46	21	93	— 2	47				
District average...	...	39	...	21	25	23	27	88	— 2	55				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...	...	...	97	34	74	34	37	+ 0	37				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	78	107	18	87	27	+19	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	9·83
Arkalgud	...	...	..	85	34	53	35	53	— 1	...				
Belur	..	6	...	44	42	52	39	24	+ 3	28	Ragi	17·00	18·00	21·80
Channarayapatna	..	28	...	21	19	44	25	57	— 6	13	Kulthi	16·50	16·50	...
Arsikere	...	...	..	13	15	75	26	50	—10	75	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·59
Hole-Narsipur	...	7	...	74	28	15	27	33	+ 0	32				
Alur	..	...	...	82	53	42	41	60	+11	32				
District average...	...	5	...	62	41	97	39	68	+ 2	29				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	...	...	...	18	37	57	35	84	+ 1	73				
Channagiri	...	..	..	27	29	53	28	53	+ 1	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·50	10·83
Honnali	...	...	...	3	18	84	24	9	— 5	25				
Shikarpur	...	...	...	14	39	76	40	79	— 0	83	Ragi	17·00	20·50	22·75
Sorab	...	...	...	2	68	53	54	64	+13	89	Kulthi	13·00	15·00	...
Sagar	...	...	...	2	99	33	75	89	+23	44				9·71
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	..	...	14	128	88	93	94	+34	97				
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	2	149	33	116	3	+33	30				
Kumsi	...	...	...	19	46	37	40	67	+ 5	70				
District average...	...	...	...	11	68	68	56	69	+11	99				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	...	...	...	2	38	24	32	33	+ 5	36				
Kadur	..	...	...	4	22	18	21	63	+ 0	55	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·70
Tarikere	...	...	..	19	36	40	35	77	+ 0	63				
Koppa	...	...	...	12	157	50	121	6	+36	44	Ragi	20·00	20·00	19·60
Mudgere	...	...	...	19	114	45	91	80	+22	65	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Yedahalli	...	...	...	2	87	72	63	2	+24	70	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·90
Sringeri	..	...	..	6	192	21	143	43	+48	78				
District average...	...	...	...	9	92	67	72	79	+19	88				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	..	...	...	12	19	94	24	9	— 4	15				
Challakere	...	...	..	5	14	13	16	83	— 2	70	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·00	9·30
Hiriyur	...	...	..	20	19	71	19	8	+ 0	63				
Holalkere	...	...	...	10	21	31	23	53	— 2	22	Ragi	18·00	17·00	22·30
Davangere	..	...	...	2	20	29	25	21	— 4	92	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Molakalmuru	...	...	...	26	18	36	24	19	— 5	83	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
Jagalur	...	...	...	17	15	28	22	36	— 7	8	Cholum	18·00	17·00	19·50
Hosdurga	..	...	...	5	15	87	22	11	— 6	24				
Harihar	..	...	...	7	18	16	20	90	— 2	74				
District average...	...	...	...	11	18	12	22	3	— 3	91				
Provincial average ...	...	8	...	22	39	95	38	47	+ 1	48				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

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8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	8	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20	12 to 12½	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of Agricultural operations*—Nil.

Standing crops, such as, avare, togari and gram, etc., in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Closepet and Devanhalli Taluks, and karthika paddy in the Hoskote Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. But rain is very badly wanted for dry crops in the Magadi and Channapatna Taluks, and also for wet crops below tanks in Anekal. And that paddy in some parts of the Magadi Taluk is reported to have dried up altogether.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food grains sufficient.
11. Except for plague still prevailing in the towns of Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna and also in some of the villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all the taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing for vaisakhi paddy is going on in Kolar and Gudibanda.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi in Kolar, yield from 6 to 8 annas; ragi in Chintamani, yield 6 annas; ragi in Sidlaghatta, yield 6 annas; ragi in Chikballapur, yield 8 annas; ragi in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas; ragi in Gudibanda, yield about 6 annas; paddy in Kolar, yield from 6 to 8 annas; paddy in Chintamani, yield 4 annas; samé and sajjé in Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Kolar Town and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and measles in the town of Chintamani and its adjoining villages, public health generally good.
12. But for "sappe roga" in some villages of the Jangamkote village in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal-gram in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira, Tiptur and Koratagere; paddy in Sira; wheat in Maddagiri and kusame in Koratagere.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; cholum in Maddagiri; savè in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; navané in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Koratagere; horse-gram in Sira; sajje and baragu in Tiptur and haraka in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands in parts of Bilgere Hobli in the Nanjangud Taluk are being ploughed for sowing kar seeds.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, castor, avare, horse-gram, etc., are reported to be good in the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Dry crops in parts of the Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, black gram, green gram, halasandi and wild gingelly in parts of Mysore; ragi and samè in parts of Chamrajnagar and Malvalli; paddy and

ragi in parts of Seringapatam; paddy in parts of Yedatore; ragi, halasandi, black gram and green gram in parts of Nanjangud; ragi in parts of Krishnarajpete.

10. Prospects of the season good. Dry crops are in need of rain in the Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in a few places, public health good throughout.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy. Water and fodder available in all the taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, ragi, horse gram, wild gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition. But ragi is reported to have suffered much for want of rain in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and dod ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, horse gram, togari, avare, Bengal gram, castor and chillies, are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi, gingelly, black gram, green gram, cholum, navané and savé in portions of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks are being harvested. Arecanut is being gathered in portions of the malnad taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in a few villages in the Sorab Taluk and plague in portions of the Shimoga, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Murrain continues in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur and the Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, wheat, avare, horse gram, coffee and Bengal gram in Chikmagalur; horse gram, avare, chillies, cholam, ragi and sugar-cane in Kadur; paddy, ragi, cholam, avare and togari in Tarikere; paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, pepper and areca in Koppa; paddy, ragi, areca and coffee in Mudgere; coffee, sugar-cane and paddy in Yedahalli; and paddy and areca in Sringeri; all these are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported that the areca crop in Yedahalli is affected with "kole roga" and that castor in Kadur is infested with "kondli hula."

Crops sown.—Fenugreek, gingelly, coriander, garlic and onions are being sown in Chikmagalur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Chikmagalur—ragi and paddy, yield 12 annas; Kadur—ragi and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; Tarikere—ragi, yield 8 annas; paddy and cholum, yield 12 annas; Koppa—areca, yield from 5 to 6 annas; Mudgere—ragi, yield 4 annas; coffee and cardamom, yield 8 annas; Yedahalli—paddy and areca, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is reported to be needed in the Kadur, Koppa and Tarikere Taluks. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dod roga" is still prevailing in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, navane, cholum and samè in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas. Gingelly in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
27th November 1907.

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